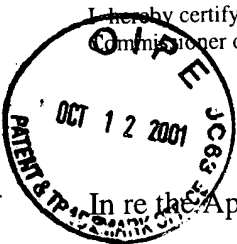


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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84 AND  
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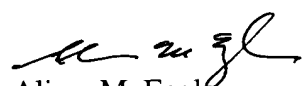
Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to a notice sent on July 27, 2001. Provided herewith are formal drawings for Figures 1 – 8 and substitute drawings for Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8. The substitute drawings are in compliance with the requirements for formal drawings made in this case under 37 CFR § 1.84. No substantial modifications have been made to these substitute drawings.

A conditional petition for an Extension of Time is requested to provide for the timely filing if an extension of time is required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

The Commissioner is GENERALLY authorized to charge any required fees, with the exception of an Issue Fee, relating to this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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